



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ronald Lloyd Schlupp et al.
Assignee: Micrel, Incorporated
Title: "MULTI-LAYER FILM STACK POLISH STOP"
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed from the Office on May 14, 2003. Please amend the claims as indicated below, and consider the following remarks.